



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **TVF&R's Firefighter Stairclimb Team Takes Top Honors**

Last Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, TVF&R firefighters joined over 1,500 firefighters representing 281 departments from 27 U.S. states, Canada, and New Zealand competing in the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb. The event requires participants in full turnouts, boots, and air packs to race up 69 grueling flights of stairs (1,311 steps) to reach the observation deck of the Columbia Center in Seattle, Washington. The event is a fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

This year's team has already raised close to \$30,000 - a record amount for the past 11 years the team has participated. The team thanks all who have contributed and Big Al's of Beaverton for their support. Individuals wishing to help may do so **before March 31<sup>st</sup>** by visiting TVF&R's website at [www.tvfr.com](http://www.tvfr.com) to make a donation on-line. Checks (payable to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) may also be mailed to Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue at 11945 SW 70th, Tigard, Oregon 97223.

#### TVF&R Results:

- **Largest Team in the Event** with 45 participants
- **6<sup>th</sup> in Team Time** (137 teams) – the top three climber's time is used to determine team time.
- **Overall - Top 26 Males:** Geoff Goodman (13); Colin O'Reardon (26)
- **Overall - Top 25 Females:** Rachel Ford (3); Marissa Martinis (9); Laurie Rieger (11); Krissy Preim (12)
- **Overall Chiefs:** Jim Davis (4); Al Kennedy (7)
- **Top 25 in their Age Divisions:**
  - **Male 20-24:** George Adolf (4/168)
  - **Male 25-29:** Colin O'Reardon (9/267)
  - **Female 30-34:** Rachel Ford (1/27); Marissa Martinis (3/27); Krissy Preim (5/27)
  - **Male 35-39:** Geoff Goodman (3 & 7/206 - climbed twice); Matt Mariani (11/206); Thomas Herrington (16/206)
  - **Female 35-39:** Laurie Rieger (2/13); Amber Cross (6/13)
  - **Male 40-44:** Chad Hashbarger (19/148); Malik Morris (22/148); Henry Annen (25/148)
  - **Male 50-54:** Hall 5/37
  - **Male 55-59:** Davis 2 & 4/27

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